

REMARKS

In his Office Action the Examiner has rejected independent Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Laursen in view of Tabuki. The Examiner has stated that Claim 2 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.


In this reply to the Examiner's Office Action Applicant has cancelled the rejected Claim 1 and incorporated its limitations in the now amended Claims 2-5. Applicant also has corrected the objected to drawing by adding descriptions of the numbers on the drawing.

Amended Claims 2-5 now appear in the application. Reconsideration of the application and the patentable merits of the subject matter covered by these claims is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that Claims 2-5 are allowable and respectfully requests early favorable action by the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative would aid in the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,


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